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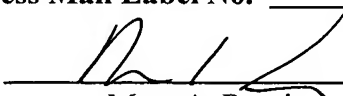
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Haruhiko NAKATSU of Ibaraki, Japan

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND
IMAGE WRITE START POSITION ADJUSTING METHOD FOR THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] TEN (10) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-10C.
- ☒ [x] An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-046253 filed February 24, 2003.
- ☐ [] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.





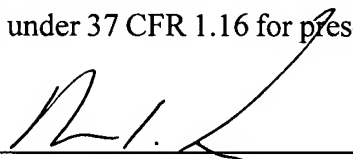
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee | \$ 770.00 |
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| Total | | | | | |
| Claims | 22 - 20 = | 2 | x \$ 18.00 = | \$ 36.00 | |
| Independent | | | | | |
| Claims | 8 - 3 = | 5 | x \$ 86.00 = | 430.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$ 290.00 = | <u>0.00</u> | |
| | | | Total | \$ 1,236.00 | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity | | | | 0.00 | |
| Assignment recordation fee | | | \$ 40.00 = | \$ <u>40.00</u> | |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | \$ 1,276.00 | |

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